

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Zentmeyer left yesterday for Minnesota to spend a week or longer.

Mrs. Julia Todd will leave tonight for Glendive, Mont., to spend several weeks with her son J. C. Todd.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children came down from Hershey this morning to visit her mother Mrs. Martini.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of Clarks is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and will remain six weeks.

W. J. Cruzen returned Wednesday evening from a fishing trip to Lodgepole and left this morning for Omaha.

William Seetzer who has been employed in the Western Union office for some time will leave shortly for Laramie to accept a similar position.

W. R. Lincoln assistant general manager of the U. P. and party went this morning in a special car to inspect and locate all cars used between Omaha and Green River.

Weather Forecast: fair tonight, Saturday fair and warm. Highest temperature yesterday 86, one year ago 90, lowest temperature last night 84, one year ago 64.

H. R. Potter was hit in the eye by a particle of flying steel Monday while at work in the shop, and while the steel did not lodge in the eye, a great deal of pain was caused by the heat of the steel.

Two or three parties are negotiating with business men to establish a wholesale fruit house here, the opening up of business on the branch offering many inducements to open a house of this kind here.

Mrs. M. Keith Neville will return today from Charleston W. Va., where she has been visiting at the parental home for two months. Her visit there was curtailed by Mr. Neville's sickness.

Upon complaint of N. B. Spurrier Frank Bush was arrested Wednesday. The above named live on the Birdwood and Spurrier claims that Bush did maliciously strike and wound him. The case will come up in the County Court tomorrow.

Frank Coker, one of the earliest settlers of the Sutherland section, and an ardent and uncompromising republican, announces his candidacy for the nomination for sheriff. Mr. Coker is one of Lincoln county's best known men, his long residence in the county and his activity in business affairs and politics having thrown him in contact with people of all sections of the county. He stands high in the estimation of the people and will no doubt make a formidable candidate. His long association with, and his work for, the party entitles him to recognition.

Mr. Tim O'Keefe is recovering from a severe siege of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. M. Hogg, of Paxton, is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Craigie this week.

F. W. Herminghouse shipped five cars of hogs to San Francisco Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Landgraf, Sr., has been very ill for several days with an attack of gallstones.

Ray Warren and J. Nelson of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. R. Warren of this city.

Several auto parties went thru yesterday who are making a cross country trip to California.

Mrs. Conrad Anderson went to Kearney yesterday to spend two months with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Lane left Wednesday for Pocatello to visit her niece Mrs. Clarence Turner for month.

Traveling freight solicitor Keller of the Milwaukee lines, was in town Wednesday looking after business.

Misses Alma Houser and Ruth Reese of Elsie are visiting Miss Mabel Wyman and attending Chautauqua.

Gus Chamberlain had a finger badly bruised Monday night coming down on No. 14, by having it caught in a coach door.

George Carter of Lincoln was circulating among his many friends here Tuesday, having come up for the gun club shoot.

Mrs. J. Turpie and children have moved to Marengo, Iowa, where she lately acquired a farm and will in the future be located.

H. S. Pelton, the general foreman of the General Construction Co., of Milwaukee, arrived the first of the week, and has a large gang of men at work on the federal building.

W. L. Cary will arrive from Omaha this evening and accompanied by his wife will leave tomorrow night for a week's visit with relatives in Green River.

Lewis Holmstein late of Cheyenne who worked in the local machine shops last year, is visiting friends in town while on his way to Pennsylvania to spend the summer with relatives.

Asst. Supt. W. H. Adams was in town Tuesday on business and returned on No. 18. Mr. Adams was for many years chief clerk to the general superintendent at Omaha and has many acquaintances among railroad men.

### Will Run Special Train.

The Union Pacific sent an agent up the North River branch a week ago to ascertain if a sufficient number of residents along the line would attend the Cody Wild West to justify a special train. The agent gave in an adverse report. When this was learned the Chamber of Commerce took up the matter with the passenger department Wednesday, with the result that the officials consented to run the special. The train will leave Bridgeport early Saturday morning, August 19th, and arrive here about eleven o'clock, returning Saturday night.

### Good Roads Meeting.

The commissioners are in receipt of a letter from the county commissioners of Sedwick county, Colorado, requesting them to join in the movement for a good road from Omaha to Denver. Sedwick county has appropriated several thousand dollars for the work, and naturally seeks to interest Nebraska counties in the project. The Sedwick county commissioners suggest that a good roads meeting be held in North Platte and delegates be invited from Keith, Deuel and other Nebraska counties. Acting on this suggestion the commissioners have called for a preliminary meeting to be held at the court house next Tuesday afternoon, at which arrangements will be made for a general good roads meeting. All interested are invited to attend this preliminary meeting next Tuesday.

### Thoelecke Appointed Road Commissioner

Several weeks ago The Tribune suggested that the county commissioners appoint a county road commissioner and recommended O. H. Thoelecke for the position. Wednesday the commissioners appointed Mr. Thoelecke to that position—not because The Tribune recommended him, but for the reason that they consider him a most suitable man for the position, and one who has demonstrated that his views on road making are not only good, but they are economical. Under this appointment, which became effective at once, all road work in the county will be done under the supervision of Mr. Thoelecke, and we believe that it will result in better roads at a less cost to the county. In his effort to better the condition of roads he will be backed by all who interest themselves in such work, among whom is The Tribune. The people of the county are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. Thoelecke as county road supervisor.

### Miss Grace Casey went to Gothenburg today to visit friends for a few days.

Will Hendy left this morning for Kearney to spend the day on business.

### This Chautauqua the Best.

The third assembly of the North Platte Chautauqua which has been in session this week is proving the best and most successful one yet held. The talent so far has been very satisfactory and the attendance at all the sessions has been greater than last year or the year before. Each evening the seating capacity of the big tent has been taxed, a hundred or more extra chairs have been pressed into service and yet these accommodations do not always meet the demands. Certainly the Chautauqua spirit is growing in North Platte—more people are becoming interested in the uplifting and entertaining work and the enthusiasm grows all the time.

The teachers and prospective teachers find the institute held at the tent during the forenoon hours particularly helpful to them. The subjects on practical school work are ably treated by the normal school corps of instructors and others.

The Seaton Indian work by Miss Whal is proving a delightfully pleasant diversion to the large number of boys and girls who attend. The attendance has so grown that it has been found necessary to divide the attendants into two groups.

The Round ladies orchestra, which gave the prelude Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and delighted the audiences, left Wednesday morning and in their place came the Strollers' Quartette, four men with good voices who sing in costume, using songs in keeping with the costume worn. Their sailor songs last night were particularly good.

Tuesday evening the audience was highly amused by John B. Ratto, who proved to be one of the best impersonators North Platte has ever seen and heard. Under the head of "Uncle Sam's Family" he portrayed a number of characters of our cosmopolitan population.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Raweis presented conditions existing in New Zealand, the evening entertainment including views of that country. Songs and dances of that country were also given, the whole making a most interesting program.

Yesterday afternoon Tahan "the white Indian," gave a reminiscent sketch of his life, an experience that proved very interesting. Tahan will speak again tonight.

Bob Waldo, late of Cheyenne, is visiting friends in town.

G. W. Wendle transacted business in Sutherland yesterday.

Harry Smith and Floyd Breternitz were passengers to Paxton this morning.

Miss Isabell Stafford returned to Paxton this morning after a weeks visit at the Murphy home.

### Organizing a Nest of Owls.

J. E. Hill, assisted by D. W. Kesler, is spending several days in North Platte organizing a nest of Owls, a modern fraternal order of world-wide prominence which during the past few years, because of its many excellent features, has been attaining a phenomenal growth. Mr. Hill is meeting with gratifying success here and will soon have a flourishing lodge established.

Owl lodges have been instituted in all the leading towns and cities of the United States as well as in many foreign countries. To show the growth of this splendid order it is only necessary to state that seventy-five nests were instituted during the month of April. At Atlanta, Ga., the nest was instituted with a charter membership of 3,968, making a world's record.

In addition to the many benefits it provides members, it is seeking at this time to establish three splendid benevolent institutions, one to be a home for the orphans of deceased members, where they will be provided for and educated until they are of an age enabling them to care for themselves. Another home will be created for aged and infirm members, where they may spend their declining years in comfort. A third institution will be a general hospital for members, planned on the most modern and scientific basis, where the best of medical and surgical treatment will be extended and the most difficult of cases given attention.

A striking feature about the Owls is that each local nest has almost entire authority in the conduct of its affairs. It possesses the greatest possible degree of home rule, among other things for instance, establishing the age at which members may be received or rejected. It is comparatively free from interference of supreme officers or other nests. All members who become officers, do so, with the understanding that they shall receive no financial reward.

The order of Owls is a four-degree secret society of good fellows who believe in love and laughter and the "Kingdom of Heaven on Earth." It does not believe in postponing one's enjoyment until after death. It teaches and distributes good cheer now. It considers it its duty and pleasure to care for the needy and suffering. It pays \$7 per week in case of sickness or accident and \$100 in case of death. It possesses a beautiful ritual but no religious observance.

There is nothing to offend the religion or irreligion of any man. By special dispensation from the supreme lodge, the initiation fee before the charter closes in this city has been placed at \$5.00. After the organization the initiation will be not less than \$10 nor more than \$25. Those interested will find Messrs. Hill and Kesler at Huffman's Cigar store, anxious to explain in details concerning membership and all other features of the order.

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For Sale.  
100 loads of dirt at 15 cents per load.  
R. L. Birge.

Episcopal Church Sunday.  
Early Celebration of Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 a. m.—Subject, A Minister's Meditation on Mr. Frank Dixon's lecture "The Man vs. the Mass." Men particularly invited.  
Sunday school at 12 m.  
Sunday school at St. Paul's chapel at 3 p. m.

Money To Loan on Real Estate.  
To help you build, buy or improve.  
Long time or monthly payments.  
Bratt & Goodman.

Yesterday morning Mayor Patterson appointed Arthur McNamara, W. R. Maloney and J. B. McDonald as a committee to solicit among the business men and citizens for a Loving Cup to be presented to Col. W. F. Cody upon his arrival here August 19th. This is to show that our people appreciate what the Colonel has done for our city and the international reputation which he gained and take this means of showing their good will toward him.



Suits All Classes.  
The cigars we make and sell suits all classes of men. We have several brands of nickel cigars which are pronounced a superior article by smokers of good judgment. For the man who wants a finer cigar, we have the ten centers, which are as good a cigar as you can buy anywhere. There are men in North Platte who have smoked our cigars for over twenty-five years and are satisfied. That tells the story of the quality.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SHOE SALE

There is a time to buy Oxfords and that time is RIGHT NOW. We were just notified that our fall stock is on the way and we must make room for it. Every Oxford in the house goes into this sale. Call early and secure your size and when you compare the shoes with the prices, you will be apt to buy several pairs.

Don't Delay, Come at Once.

These Prices are for Cash Only.

White Roman Sandals, sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.00, 8 1-2 to 11 at \$1.25, 11 1-2 to 2 at \$1.50.

All our Men's Oxfords in patent, gun metal, black or tan, blucher or button, Nettleton or Florsheim makes. Regular values \$6.50, \$6.00, and \$5.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$4.45**

All our Men's Oxfords in all the leathers and styles, Florsheim, Crawford and K-O makes. In fact any Men's Oxfords that sold for \$5.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.85**

Choice of all our \$4.00 Oxfords, Patent Leather, Gun Metal Blucher, and Button. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.95**

Choice of our high grade Boy's Oxfords, high heels and high broad toes "Just like Dads," sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, regular \$3.00 grades. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.35**

Same as above in sizes 13 1/2 to 2. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.85**

We have about 80 pairs of Shoes just like this cut, only lace in black and oxblood. They make a fine play shoe for the summer weather. No tacks whatever --- strictly sewed. Sizes 8 to 12 1/2, regular \$2.00 values, while they last at

95c

All our Ladies Oxfords and Pumps, Ties, either with or without straps in all the leathers—black and tan velvet and satin that sold for \$5.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.65**

Choice of all Suede, Oxfords, Pumps and Princess Pattern Oxfords, Regular \$5.00 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.45**

Choice of our Cross Strap Suede Pumps and 3 Eye Ties, that sold for \$3.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.65**

Choice of any Oxford Lace, Blucher, Patent Leather, Gun Metal, or Kid all styles that sold for \$4.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.95**

Choice of all our \$3.50 Oxfords in all the leathers and styles. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.65**

Choice of all our \$3.00 Oxfords. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.45**

Choice of all our \$2.50 Oxfords. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.95**

Remember these prices are for cash only.

Yellow Front Shoe Store  
DIENER & FLEISHMAN.

Choice of all our Young Women's Oxfords and Pumps, Buttons, Lace or Strap, low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, regular \$3.50 grades. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.65**

Choice of all of our Young Women's Oxford's and Pumps, Patent Leather, Gun Metal or Vici Kid, Low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, regular \$2.50 grades, clearance sale price..... **\$1.85**

Choice of all of our Misses' Roman Sandals, 5 straps and 2 strap Suede Pumps, in fact all the \$2.50, clearance sale price..... **\$1.85**

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades same as above Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Clearance Sale price..... **\$1.60**

Choice of all our Misses' Oxfords and Pumps that sold for \$2.00 and \$1.75. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.45**

Same as above sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 clearance sale price.. **\$1.35**

Choice of any Child's Oxfords or Roman Sandals. Take your pick of our stock in sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Clearance sale price.. **\$1.00**

Choice of any Child's Oxfords or Roman Sandals. Take your pick of our whole stock in sizes 1 to 5. Clearance sale price..... **75c**